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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeChant *et al.*

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For: MIXTURE OF BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS  
SUBSPECIES ISRAELENIS AND BACILLUS  
SPHAERICUS FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
RESISTANCE TO MOSQUITO LARVICIDES

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003 in the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time to respond has been requested. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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